

Literature Study Survey

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“How Literature Study Contributes to Students’ Learning,” p. 253

Expanding reading comprehension strategies

1. *When you were working in your literature study group, what connections did you make?*

Learning to think critically

2. *What did you learn from your book that was interesting?*

3. *How did it change what you thought about the topic of the book?*

Appreciating the aesthetic qualities of literature

4. *What did you enjoy about the writing in your book?*

5. *What problems did you learn about in the book?*

6. *What did you visualize (making pictures in your mind) as you were reading?*

Developing communication skills

7. *How did the people in your group show that they were good listeners?*

8. *When your group was talking about the book, what did you do when people disagreed?*

9. *How did you find ways to agree?*

Extending writing skills

10. *How have reading and talking about your literature study book made you a better writer?*

What do you want to change about literature study?

What kinds of books do you want to read in literature study?